

CHINA'S RULER
DIED TO-DAYHis Brother Was Made Re-
gent of Empire

ALTHOUGH DEATH DENIED

Emperor Was 37 Years of Age and He
Assended to the Throne When He
Was Less Than Three Years
Old.

Peking, Nov. 13.—The announcement of the Chinese emperor's death caused no commotion in the empire, as it had been expected for some time. The report is still denied by government officials, who fear the effect on the empire by reason of the serious illness of the dowager empress, who is the virtual ruler.

Emperor Kuan Hsu was 37 years old, having been born August 2, 1872. He ascended to the throne of China on January 12, 1875, being then less than three years old. He has been suffering from nephritis, which was later complicated with diabetes and sciatic. His mind became affected. When his health failed ten years ago, the dowager empress resumed virtual control, which she never relinquished. The emperor left no children.

Prince Chun, the emperor's brother, has been made regent of the empire, and his son, Pu Wei, heir presumptive, according to two imperial edicts issued after the announcement of the emperor's death. The edicts were construed as confirmation of the report of Kuan Hsu's death, though a high official at the palace declared at 4:30 this afternoon that the emperor was still alive.

HEARD IN WASHINGTON.

That Emperor of China Died This Afternoon at 4:30.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—A cablegram from China to the state department to-day announces the death of the Chinese emperor. The death is said to have occurred at four o'clock this afternoon at Peking. When he was transferred to the death chamber this afternoon at two o'clock he was still breathing.

LAST HOPE GIVEN UP
MINE BEING FLOODED

Three Hundred or More Victims Perished
in Westphalia Mine—Troops Had
to Be Called to Restrain
The Relatives.

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 13.—In a desperate hope that some of the 300 or more entombed miners in the Radolof mine might have survived the relatives of the victims made a desperate effort today to prevent the flooding of the mine. Troops were finally called. The mine is now being flooded and it is hoped the flames will be extinguished before night. The engineers say there is absolutely no hope for any of the entombed.

PRISONERS READ GOOD BOOKS.

Record of Travelling Library Sent to Windsor Institution.

Burlington, Nov. 13.—The record of the travelling library just returned to the state board of library commissioners from the state prison at Windsor shows a marked degree of taste and appreciation of good books by the inmates of the prison. No library issued by the state has received better use. The quality of the library and the taste of the readers is shown by the fact that the fifty-four books contained in the library were read 1,172 times, classified as follows: Fiction 452, juvenile, 194, and miscellaneous, 46.

"Puck of Pook's Hill" was read 34 times; Henry Ward Beecher's "Lectures," 31 times; Murray's "Lake Champlain," 32 times; Scott's "Queen of the Desert," 33 times; Stockton's "Casting Away of Mrs. Leeks and Mrs. Alesha," 21 times; Macdonald's "Malcolm," 21 times; Jerome's "Three Men in a Boat," 31 times.

The only volume in the library that was not read at all was a volume of poetry.

Ta Erect Library at Johnson.

Johnson, Nov. 13.—The Johnson free public library has received plans and specifications for its new library building of construction. An excellent site has been secured and the new building of brick, 30x40 feet, with the modern equipments, will be a good addition to the working libraries of the state. The money for the purpose is being raised by the efforts of the women of this place.

Blacksmiths Want Protection.

Enosburg Falls, Nov. 13.—The blacksmiths of Franklin county met last night to discuss prices for their work, and another meeting will be held later. They are thinking of petitioning the legislature to permit a blacksmith to seize a horse or wagon for payment for work.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Geo. Nichols' condition seems somewhat improved the past few days. Geo. Adams is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Emma Adams.

Mr. Quimby, salesman for the White River Paper Co., is here on business with the merchants.

If you are not interested in any other organization or individual member and give your checks from the Home Fitts Co. store to the Williamstown grange, they are trying for the nice piano to be given Jan 31 to the one having the greatest value in coupons.

THEATRE BURNED
SOON AFTER PLAY

Historic Park Theatre in Brooklyn Was
Destroyed Last Night, With
Loss of \$125,000.

New York, Nov. 13.—Less than an hour after a large audience had left the Park theatre, a historic Brooklyn playhouse, fire was discovered last night and an hour later the building was in ruins. Mrs. Mary Spomer, heard of the Spomer stock company, which was filling an engagement at the theatre, and several members of the company were in their dressing rooms and the office, but escaped without injury.

Three alarms were turned in for the building was in the center of a block of old structures. One of the firemen was injured, but not seriously. The loss will be about \$125,000, covered by insurance.

The building was erected in 1860. The lower part was then used as a natorium. In 1863 the second and third floors were ripped out and it was transformed into a theatre, under the ownership of Gabriel Harrison. Grand opera was attempted unsuccessfully and a year later the building passed into the hands of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Conway. Mr. and Mrs. Conway conducted the theatre until 1871, when they opened the Brooklyn theatre, which was later destroyed by fire, causing a loss of 300 lives.

AUTOMOBILE BURNED.

H. O. Smith of Newport Sustained Fire
Loss of \$775.

Newport, Nov. 13.—H. O. Smith, while working on his automobile at an early hour yesterday morning, tipped over a lantern and sustained a fire loss of \$775. The garage was damaged inside but the outside walls of corrugated iron kept the flames in. The automobile, which was valued at \$800, was about destroyed.

BETHEL HOUSE BURNED.

It Was Owned By Mrs. I. M. Frost of
Montpelier.

Bethel, Nov. 13.—A dwelling owned by Mrs. I. M. Frost of Montpelier was burned here this morning. A defective chimney was the cause. The loss was \$2,000, and it was insured for \$1,500.

TRAIN CRASH KILLS
THREE EMPLOYEES

Three Engines Were Smashed and Five
Freight Cars Were Broken Up
Near Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 13.—A fireman and a brakeman were killed and another fireman was probably fatally injured this morning, three engines were smashed and five freight cars were broken up in a collision of a freight train and a switch engine on the Wabash and Chicago at Alton Junction, south of this city.

NO CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

The Prediction For Next Session By
John W. Weeks.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Congressman John W. Weeks, chairman of the Congressional Joint Currency commission, talked with the president yesterday. He expressed the opinion when leaving the White House that there would be no currency legislation passed at the coming session of Congress but said it was not unlikely that a bill changing the banking laws would be introduced. He thought the introduction of the bill would afford time for full consideration and clear the way for its passage at the next session.

TWO MORE BODIES.

Removed from the Elevator Fire Ruins
at Richford.

Richford, Nov. 13.—Two more bodies were removed yesterday from the ruins of the elevator fire of several weeks ago. There was some flesh and clothing with the bones, while a purse containing four silver quarters and a penny was found near one of the bodies. From this evidence it is thought that one of the bodies is that of Clarence Shufelt.

JUDGE HONORED.

By Lawyers Friends on Occasion of His
82nd Birthday.

Rutland, Nov. 13.—Probate Judge Thomas C. Robbins of the Rutland district, who retires from office December 1 after 30 years' service, was yesterday given a surprise by his lawyer friends, it being his 82nd birthday. A big delegation called on him at his office and presented him with a fine Morris chair.

EAST BARRE.

Mr. A. C. Coleman is expected home Saturday night.

Silver Leaf circle will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The foundation is now complete and ready for the new scales when they shall arrive.

A mistake was made in our items last week in saying that Mrs. Frank Dickey had returned home, as she is still in Springfield.

Forest Wolcott succeeded in killing a deer near the watering trough on Orange Heights last Wednesday night when coming home from Bradford where he had been with A. G. Tolin looking for deer.

There is to be another of those social dances in opera house hall next Saturday. Bill, 50 cents.

Matt Gavin has moved into the Paton house over Alex Smith.

Mrs. Arkley is packing her household goods preparatory to moving to Barre. Geo. Hittman has some horses left which he is desirous of selling also some other stock he believes.

CHELSEA.

Edward C. Graves of Wells River, who is in town doing an extensive job of painting, papering and freecoring at the court house, is accompanied by his wife and they have taken board at the Misses Andrews.

FOUND PRIEST
TO BE GUILTYOf Simple Assault in Connection
With Murder Case

VERDICT RENDERED TODAY

Fr. Crociata Had Told Girl to Lure Mur-
dered Man to Spot Where He Was
Murdered, So Testimony
Went.

Rutland, Nov. 13.—After nearly 24 hours deliberation the jury in Rutland county court this morning returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Rev. Francis Crociata who was charged with assault in connection with the murder of Aconcito Santoro here last July. The murder was the outcome of an attempt to chastise Santoro for his conduct towards a young girl Anna Black. No sentence has yet been imposed.

Two other Italians have already been sentenced to life imprisonment for their part in the death. The eighteen-year old Black girl was the principal witness against the priest. She and others said that Santoro was killed by mistake while being chastised for annoying her. The girl testified how Fr. Crociata had told her to lead Santoro to the place where the chastisement was to be. The trial covered a week and the case went to the jury yesterday morning.

SALVATION BY SURRENDER.

Large Attendance and Intense Interest
in Religious Work.

The audience room of the Hedding Methodist church was filled last evening, and an intense interest was manifested throughout the service. The victory for which many Christians have been praying was evidently granted. Mr. Dickson led the large choir in soul-stirring songs and rendered a beautiful and expressive solo.

Dr. Toy took for his text Luke 14:27, "Whosoever doth not bear his own cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple." The main teaching of this text evidently is that only those who deny themselves and take up their crosses can enter heaven. A very vivid and touching description of the events in Gethsemane and the trial leading up to the crucifixion moved the audience to tears.

The reason for all this pain and sorrow is man's sin. The excellent order, the Knights of Pythias, commemorates the sacrifice of a man for his friend. The church is a memorial of one who died for his enemies.

Men can become members of the church by laying down their weapons of warfare against him and accepting him as king. The password in this "order" is: "Have you been redeemed?" Man's great need is a vision of Jesus dying for him. The world's busy scenes shut out this vision. Complete surrender to Christ must be manifested by public confession of some kind.

The sermon was followed by an appeal to people to come forward and make such profession. A large number came very promptly. Dr. Toy announced his subject for Friday evening to be "Heaven."

TOM KESSON DEAD.

Was a Member of Various Local Organi-
zations.

The death of Thomas K. Kesson occurred at 10 o'clock at his home, 38 Maple avenue, after a month's illness with tuberculosis. Mr. Kesson was 36 years of age and was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. He came to Barre 18 years ago. He served his apprenticeship at the granite cutting trade in the shed of Emile & Kelma and has worked at that trade most of the time since. He was married to Miss Anna Ingram 12 years ago last September and his wife and their two sons, Alex, aged 11, and Clark, aged three, survive him. Mr. Kesson was a member of Operative Lodge of Masons in Aberdeen, of Capital City circle, Fraternal Order of Eagles in Montpelier and Clan Gordon and the Burns club in this city.

Beside his immediate family he is survived by a sister, Miss Anna Kesson of Aberdeen, Scotland, and an uncle, William Kesson of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the house at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. By special request of the deceased friends are requested to bring no flowers.

HERE'S \$10!

To the Person Who Will Take Down
Flag in Front of City Hall.

The Republican city committee, through its officers, declare that they have made several attempts at having the campaign flag in front of the city hall taken down. They first approached the electric light people and offered to pay their men to take it down, and later made the same offer to others, but so far they have not been able to get the flag removed. When it blew up over and around the wires from which it is suspended several weeks ago, it became so entangled among the wires it could not be pulled in by the cord which carried it out from the city hall, and at no time since has it untangled enough to allow of its being pulled in. The committee stands ready to pay anyone \$10 to take it down.

See the new pianos that have just arrived at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street, Barre, Vt.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Universalist supper and fair. The Comique picture show. A. Tomasi block. The Theatreum, 40 Main street. Massena's theatre, Scamplini block.

BIG BUCK CAPTURED
RIGHT IN THE CITY

Natives Astonished to See the Handsome
Animal Trot Through the Principal
Streets—He Is Now in a Wash-
ington Street Barn.

Why go to Orange, Middlesex, Groton for deer? Why not stay at home where you can secure a buck, and without wasting any powder?

Those are the questions which are being asked by various Barre people who this afternoon saw a handsome buck trot through the most prominent streets of the city, to be finally rounded up in a man's barn on Washington street. There the deer now remains a captive.

The animal, which weighs about 200 pounds, came down Hooker hill shortly after noon, crossed Brooklyn street, and finding its path blocked by the river plunged in and swam across to South Main street, just above the forkshop dam. Passing across Main street the animal mounted the steep bank just opposite and connected with Hill street, along which he trotted, with the eyes of the people bulged with astonishment.

The deer was unimpressed until it reached the bloodthirsty section of Washington street. There the neighbors took after Mr. Buck and drove him into Mr. Keiser's barn. They slammed the door on the beast and then held a consultation of wags over what to do. They hadn't come to a decision up to the time of going to press.

Salt Lick Reported.

Fletcher, Nov. 13.—County Game Warden Henry M. Martin of Richford, is here to investigate what is called a salt lick, said to attract deer. One doe has been found shot. Four bucks were killed in town Tuesday and one Thursday.

SERVED 350 PEOPLE.

All Were Hungry and Went Away Sat-
isfied.

The Universalist fair opened in the vestry of the church last evening and was very largely attended. The chicken pie supper, which was served from 6:30 to 7:30, was enjoyed by 350 people. The supper was given under the direction of Mrs. O. K. Hollister and was nicely served by numerous young ladies.

In the parlor for the first time, a buffet table was installed, at which beautiful fancy articles, aprons, handkerchiefs, home-made candies and vegetables are displayed for sale.

The candy booth is in charge of Miss Blanche Bradford and Mrs. Irving Whitehead. Miss Nellie Blanchard, Mrs. Kenyon and Miss Ruth Quigley are in charge of the fancy work booth. Mrs. Agnes Bradford and Mrs. Ella Moorecroft in charge of the apron booth, and the domestic booth is attended by Mrs. F. C. Eaton and Miss Maude Bligh. The articles found many customers last evening, but there will be many more just as good as the booths this evening, which is the closing night of the fair. Men for the first chowder supper, which will be given to-night at the Universalist fair.

Fish chowder
Boiled ham
Quince sauce
Hot rolls
Cabbage salad
Dressy Jelly
Pickles
Assorted cake
Coffee
Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.
Price 25 cents.
There will be an entertainment following. Suppers will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Price 25 cents.

TALK OF THE TOWN

M. Lee Aiken was in Marshfield on business yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Peters of New York is visiting relatives in the city.

I. Ginsberg, who has been in the city on business, returned to New York today.

Four good second hand organs for sale cheap at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street, Barre, Vt.

Alex. McIntosh of this city succeeded in bringing down a 200 pound buck in Roxbury yesterday.

Royal Arcanum will hold a meeting at Carpenters' hall to-night at 7 o'clock and initiate five new members.

Joseph Bean and Arthur Caron of Plainfield brought a 200 pound buck which they shot in Marshfield into the city today.

85c each, fringed or hemmed bed spreads, in fact, a regular \$1.25 value, for Saturday only, 95c each, at Perry's on Saturday.

Union evangelistic service to-night in the Hedding M. E. church, under the direction of Dr. Toy and Mr. Dickson. Everybody welcome.

Fresh clam chowder at the popular Rathskeller, Friday and Saturday nights. Also all other season shell fish served to order. Moderate prices.

Clam chowder, fresh made and extra good, Friday and Saturday nights at the Rathskeller. All other shell fish cooked to order at moderate prices.

James Mullaly was one of the lucky deer hunters and came into the city from West Rutland today with a 225 pound buck with five prongs on each horn.

Mrs. William Lacross and E. E. C. C. Carrol and William Lacross the second prizes at the whist party held by the Catholic Order of Foresters last evening.

Among arrivals at the hotel Otis yesterday were Mrs. L. A. Brown, Plainfield; C. O. Strout, Boston; F. G. Mason, Springfield; S. C. Palmer, John Fallon, H. M. Woodbury, W. J. Grant, Boston; B. J. Skeller, Chicago; W. H. Couture, D. M. Conant, New York and 12 members of the "Lion and the Mouse" company.

Four new pictures and a good song at the Bijou theatre today. Some of the pictures are serious and dramatic. One is particularly funny, "Tricky Painter's Fate." Criticism from people where these people were shown last was very favorable. This show ought to take well here, because it combines both fun and the opposite to excellent advantage. Mr. Jacobs, the manager, promises more good things for next week in the way of popular entertainment at a popular price.

ARE RUSHING
BUSINESSLegislators Don't Know When
They May Have to Stop

BECAUSE OF SMALLPOX

Total of 25 New Bills Introduced To-day
and Governor Prouty Sent Eleven
Measures Signed as
Laws.

State House, Nov. 13.—Twenty-five proposed laws went into the legislative hopper to-day and eleven others came out from the executive chamber as full-fledged laws, having received the signature of Governor Prouty. One of the more important of the new measures was one fixing a penalty of \$50 on any corporation, or its lessee, which fails to provide weekly payment of wages. Soon after this bill was introduced, which may be considered favorable for the laboring men, the House slaughtered another bill which would place the union label on public documents. The House also killed the bill relating to distributions of estates by the probate court and another to require commissions to prepare bills to carry out their recommendations.

Signed by Governor.

An act to amend section 2612 of the public statutes, relating to trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church.

An act to provide for the celebration of the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain and the state of Vermont, and making an appropriation therefor.

An act authorizing the governor to employ a stenographer and amending section 6192 of the public statutes, relating to the duties and salary of the secretary of civil and military affairs.

An act to amend section 7 of No. 37 of the acts of 1835, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Connecticut and Passumpsic River Railroad company."

An act to amend section 5719 of the public statutes, relating to the fraudulent wearing of badges.

An act to amend section 6263 of the public statutes, relating to reports of fees received by salaried officers.

An act to amend section 6191 of the public statutes, relating to the payment of salaries.

An act requiring orders for money drawn from the state treasury to raise \$300 which he is now trying to raise. At the conclusion of the hearing this afternoon, Grand Juror Davis issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Guidici from whom the witnesses had testified they had purchased their liquor and she was arraigned in court this afternoon on the charge of selling.

An act providing for the election of the treasurer and clerk of the Vermont Valley railroad.

An act relating to the open season for deer, for the year 1908.

Joint resolution relating to a visit to the state prison by the committees on state prison.

Joint resolution relating to appointment of commission to propose amendments to the constitution.

Joint resolution relating to a visit to the house of correction.

Joint resolution relating to a visit by the committees on military affairs to the soldiers' home.

Bill Returned.

An act relating to uniting the Rutland Railway, Light and Power Co., the Rutland Street Railway Co., the People's Gas Light Co., the Rutland City Electric Co., the Chittenden Power Co., and the Vermont Industrial Improvement Co., was returned by him to the custody of the Senate, agreeably to its request.

All Agog Over Smallpox.

The legislature was all agog with excitement when Health Officer Lindsey of Montpelier appeared at the State House to-day and made announcement of the case of Mr. Landman of Londonderry who while afflicted with smallpox and that he advised the members of the legislature to become vaccinated, as well as the people of Montpelier.

The legislators were in doubt whether to go home at once or stay and work, inasmuch as the disease does not break out for fourteen days. No action was taken this forenoon, but the sentiment in the House seemed to be to stay and work, while the Senate rather favored going home. The House at any rate is likely to work to-morrow, which would make the first Saturday session of the term.

The Kellier house on Court street, where Mr. Landman stopped while in Montpelier, was placed under quarantine to-day. It is said that the man had been ill four or five days before he came up to Montpelier, and that two of his children have been down with the same disease.

There was a largely attended hearing in the cloak room last evening before the committee on elections and the rival claims of the representation from Dummerston were heard. W. F. Walker, who occupies the seat, was represented by R. C. Bacer of Brattleboro, and A. F. Miller, the contestant, by A. F. Schwenk of the

same village. The orator was not able to get the ballots of the election before the committee, and the defense seems to feel that the seat will not be reassigned.

The recurring idea of moving to disunite a bill in the middle of a debate ought to be discouraged. It is not trying a question on its merits and does not give a bill a fair show for its life. The members ought to give their direct approval or disapproval to a bill, not split up under a motion to disunite.

The farmers seem united on the proposition to unite the agricultural and forestry bills with a \$12,000 appropriation and a board to serve without pay, and the vexed question seems likely to be settled.

In the House to-day, Mr. Williams of Newport offered an amendment to the bill abolishing the state board of agriculture and making a single commission-ership by proposing to combine the bill with the state forester bill.

SAID THEY BOUGHT
LIQUOR RECENTLY

Several Witnesses Said, However, They
Bought it of Respondent's Wife
and Not From Respondent.

The case of Dominick Guidici, charged with keeping intoxicating liquor with the intent to sell, was heard in the city court this morning before A. J. Sargent as justice in place of Judge Scott who was attorney in a case in county court today. After hearing the evidence the court adjourned the case until one o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of giving Guidici another chance to secure an attorney if he wished before the case was decided.

Five witnesses were put on the stand, four of whom testified to having bought liquor at Guidici's house four weeks ago last Saturday night when the witnesses testified that there were 14 or 15 men in the house at the time and all were drinking. None of the witnesses testified that they ever bought any liquor or Mr. Guidici but did buy it of Mrs. Guidici.

Chief Faulkner testified to making a raid at Guidici's house on River street last Saturday evening and found several bottles of beer partly filled and many more empty bottles. He said that there were corks strewn around on the floor and three glasses in the sink had beer foam on them when he first went into the house but while he was hunting around some one washed the foam off. The witnesses who testified to having purchased liquor of Mrs. Guidici were Alfred Anderson, Charles Gordon, John Creighton and Oscar Carlson.

When brought into court this afternoon Guidici was bound over to county court and was admitted to bail of \$300 which he is now trying to raise. At the conclusion of the hearing this afternoon, Grand Juror Davis issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Guidici from whom the witnesses had testified they had purchased their liquor and she was arraigned in court this afternoon on the charge of selling.

A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Daughters of Clan Gordon Gave Concert
and Dance to Large Numbers.

The first annual concert and dance given by the Daughters of Clan Gordon at Woodmen's hall last evening was one of the best patronized affairs of the season, every seat in the hall being taken during the concert and about 75 couples remaining to the dance. The program was opened with a piano duet by Misses Emma Phillips and Mary Walker, and next came a vocal duet by Misses Barbara McDonald and Margaret Johnston. Both of these numbers were heartily applauded.

The next and concluding number of the program was a new military drill by the 16 members who composed the Daughters of Clan Gordon drill team under the direction of drill master Arthur Gravelin. The drill given by the young ladies last evening was an entirely new one and one of the most pleasing ever seen in this city. It was a complicated affair and included evolutions which seemed well nigh impossible of performance, but the Daughters went through the moves with military precision and without a noticeable break in alignment. The drill concluded with the formation of the letters D. O. C. G.

The members of the team are as follows: Polla Duncan, Margaret Johnston, Barbara McDonald, Elsie McDonald, Mary Walker, Robina Stewart, Margaret Beattie, Mamie Leth, Ina Patterson, Agnes Marr, Eva McMillan, Christine Rae, Annie Summers, Lena Petrie, Jennie Marr and Lena Rowen.

At the conclusion of the drill the members of the team led the grand march. Misses Barbara McDonald, Christine Rae, Lena Petrie and Margaret Beattie acted as a committee of introduction, while the floor was in charge of Misses Margaret Johnston and Mrs. Robina Stewart.

GIVEN HANDSOME CHARM.

Major Willey of E. of P. Uniform Rank
Was Recipient of Emblem.

Channey M. Willey of this city, who is major and acting colonel of the Vermont Regiment, Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank, was surprised and, needless to say, very much pleased to receive a handsome fraternal watch charm from the members of the St. Johnsbury and Belows Falls companies of his organization in recognition of his services during the recent campaign in Boston.

The charm is symbolic of the Uniform Rank on one side and on the reverse of the D. O. R. K., an organization auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias lodge. It is a fine emblem and is prized highly by Mr. Willey for the significance of the gift.

The letter from C. F. O. Tinker of St. Johnsbury, grand keeper of records and seal of the order, presenting the charm, says that the gift is "a slight token of their regard for you as commander of Vermont. 'Don't reckon its value,' the letter continues, 'by dollars and cents, but far what it stands for.' Your hearty love for you as their leader who looked for their credit and honor and comfort first, regardless of self, and by this token they pledge their loyalty to you with their sincere wish that the time may come when you will be their leader in fact, instead of by appointment."

SERIOUS TURN
OF AFFAIRSSmallpox Patient Minglel
With People in Montpelier

NOT SUSPECTING DISEASE

He Left for His Home in Londonderry
Yesterday Afternoon and Was
Placed in Pesthouse Last
Night.

There is no slight apprehension in Montpelier to-day since it has been discovered that Luke T. Landman of Londonderry, who left the capital yesterday afternoon for his home, is now confined in a pesthouse in his own town, having a fully-developed case of smallpox. It seems certain that a large number of legislators and many people in Montpelier have been exposed to the disease, for Mr. Landman took his meals at the Gordon restaurant, slept at Mrs. M. Kellier's, 37 Court street, and mingled freely with both legislators and people in general about Montpelier.

The man attended the meeting, in the State House Wednesday evening, of the legislative farmers' association. He came to Mont